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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2. Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "One Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7. Withdrawals on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 764

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, £3,300,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRRIETORS, £7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—O. D. BOTTOMEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. J. BELL TAYLOR, Esq.
W. H. F. DARTY, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEWEEN, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
SHANGHAI, EVERETT CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON, BANKERS, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 363

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

SHAIKALLY FAZULLAH begs to give Notice that he has this Day disposed of his business and the whole of his stock of MILLINERY, DRESSING, &c., to Messrs. STRINGER & Co., of 117, Queen's Road, who will carry on the Business in their own Name at 6 & 8, Peel Street and Wellington Street.
Hongkong, September 1, 1887.

NOTICE.

Messrs. STRINGER & Co. having this Day PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE of SHAIKALLY FAZULLAH, MILLINERY, DRESSING, &c., of 6 & 8, Peel Street and Wellington Street, beg to intimate their intention of Removing the whole of their present stock from 117 Queen's Road to the above mentioned Premises, where they intend to carry on Business.
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 730

TAKASIMA COLLIERY AGENCY.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY RESUMED CHARGE of the above AGENCY.
H. J. H. THOMP.
Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 4333

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and Mr. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, at Fochow, Canton, Macao and London, under the Style of BRILEY & Co., EXPIRED on 28th February last through effluxion of time.

Referring to the above Notice, the BUSINESS at Fochow, is being carried on by Mr. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, under the Style of SANDERSON & Co.
Fochow, September, 1887. 1835

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. A. MACCLY-MONT to Sign the Name of our Firm for Procurement from this date.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 1679

Intimations.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Underigned, on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1887.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 24th September, both days inclusive.
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, September 14, 1887. 1780

POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING OF MARINE LOT-HOLDERS.

MR. C. P. CHATER gives Notice to the MARINE LOT-HOLDERS and to the ATTORNEYS and AGENTS of absent Marine Lot-Holders that the MEETING proposed to be held at the City Hall on SATURDAY NEXT, the 17th Instant, CANNOT, with due regard to the important interests concerned, be USEFULLY held on that day, and he begs that the MARINE LOT-HOLDERS and their REPRESENTATIVES will MEET HIM at the same place on SATURDAY, the 1st October, next, at 2.30 p.m., instead of on the day originally appointed.

Mr. CHATER has, in response to his Invitation, received many valuable Suggestions and Amendments and has been promised many more, and he needs further time to examine them and to obtain the views of the Government thereon.
Hongkong, September 16, 1887. 1807

NOTICE.

MR. C. P. CHATER INVITES the OWNERS and the ATTORNEYS and AGENTS of absent Owners of Marine Lots West of the Swimming Bath, TO MEET HIM in the City Hall, on SATURDAY, the 1st October, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering and discussing the Project for the Reclamation of the Foreland extending from the Swimming Bath to the Western end of the Island, submitted by him to the Government in his letter to the Acting Colonial Secretary of the 13th July, 1887, and approved of by the Government with certain conditions and limitations as set forth in the Acting Colonial Secretary's letter to Mr. CHATER of the 11th August last.

These Letters were published in the local papers on Friday and Saturday, the 12th and 13th August, and copies of them and of this Invitation have been posted to every Marine Lot Holder resident in the Colony, and to the Agent or Attorney of every absent Marine Lot Holder whose name and address could be ascertained.

The Plan, dated 9th August last, referred to in the Acting Colonial Secretary's letter is, from this date, on exhibition in the room of the Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall, and is open to the inspection of all persons interested.

It is about the minimum quantity of reclaimed land to which each Marine Lot Holder will be entitled under the scheme.

Mr. C. P. CHATER will be glad to receive communications in writing from all persons interested, embodying—
(a) Objections to the scheme in whole or part.
(b) Suggestions for its improvement or amendment in any direction.
(c) Pointing out any matters in connection therewith that stand in need of explanation or development.

Mr. CHATER invites these communications that, in his capacity as intermediary between the Government and the Lot Holders, and to enable him the better to serve both parties, he may have an opportunity before the Meeting on the 1st October, of submitting any proposed alterations or modifications to the Government, and be in a better position at the meeting to answer questions, and discuss the amendments that may be proposed.

Owners of Marine Lots and Attorneys or Agents of Owners who have not received the Circular letter and copy of the correspondence above referred to are earnestly requested to apply at once to Mr. C. P. CHATER, stating the numbers of the lots for which they are agents, when copies will be forwarded without delay.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1887. 1702

NOTICE.

HER MOST GRAVIOUS MAJESTY'S JUBILEE.

IT having been decided to CELEBRATE HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 9th and 10th November, all MEMBERS of the COMMUNITY are INVITED to Co-operate with the JUBILEE COMMITTEE by ILLUMINATING their OFFICES and PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

By Order,
J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Honorary Secretary.
Hongkong, September 16, 1887. 1798

WANTED.

A EUROPEAN WOMAN, to take charge of Three Children, 8, 6 and 4 years of age.
Apply to "A. B. C." care of China Mail Office.
Hongkong, August 1, 1887. 1439

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

New Consignments

of the following:

THE 'LAMP-BELGE' TABLE AND HANGING LAMPS giving a light equal to 40 standard candles at a cost of less than a farthing per hour.

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Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1829

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

NEW GOODS

JUST OPENED:

BROWN FELT HATS.

CALCUTTA PITH HATS.

NEW COLLARS AND SHIRTS.

VERY THIN WATERPROOF COATS.

SUITS (in Case).

Hongkong, September 3, 1887. 1691

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post-Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Services of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOIE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.
The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE.

Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

W. POWELL & Co.

DR. JAEGER'S SANITARY WOOLLEN SYSTEM.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A FULL SET OF SAMPLES OF MATERIALS FOR

LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND GENTLEMEN'S

CLOTHING AND UNDERCLOTHING,

of every description, and are prepared to take Orders on Commission.

Terms and Particulars on application.

W. POWELL & Co.
1576

Intimations.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

WANTED TWO or THREE ROOMS in a Central position as OFFICES for the above Company.
HAROLD DOWSON, Agent.
4, CLUB CHAMBERS.
Hongkong, September 5, 1887. 1701

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Office, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

FIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE.

PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED:—
"I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the Fire Bricks as made by you at your new works."

In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Bricks used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire Bricks.

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The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s
steamer *Ningchow* left Singapore on the

Singapore on the 17th inst., and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 23rd inst.

The Shit Line steamer *Glanorganshire* left Singapore on the 19th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst.

The Glen Line steamer *Glenary*, from London, left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst.

The steamship *Ararat*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

got his licence taken from him at the Police Court-day for permitting his premises to be kept in a filthy condition.

THE Agent of the P. M. S. S. Co. informs us that the S. S. *City of New York*, with Mail, &c., from San Francisco to the last inst., viz. Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port on the 24th inst.

THE *Chinese Mail* has a sensible article on an abuse of long-standing which is becoming how-a-days, one would think, intolerable even to Chinese Officials. The great Foundling Hospital on the East of Canton

only large numbers, mostly girls. After nursing them for a short time the Institution sells out these little ones at a good profit. They used to be sold to respectable natives who either adopted them or made them domestic slaves, the price varying from \$10 to \$20; but now thrice that sum can be got from crimps who take them to Hongkong or elsewhere, to be exported for the vilest purposes. It is easy for women to pass such babies off as their own on board steamers, and many are so passed off from day to day. Surely it is high time for the Canton Authorities to forbid the sale of children from the Foundling Hospital.

Two Mahomedans, Rabi Solman and Rabi Almers, were charged at the Police Court to-day with unlawfully obstructing Inspector Swanton by not allowing him to remove a dead body from the steamship *Brindisi*. It appears that on the 23rd August, one of the crew, a Mahomedan, died and that the vessel then was lying in the

gave a medical certificate, and the Inspector consequently went on board to remove the body. The two defendants, one of whom was a brother of the deceased, interposed and threatened to kill the Inspector if he removed the body, although they had been told they were at liberty to perform all the watchings and rites enjoined by their faith. Eventually, however, the doctor gave a

that death occurred from other than natural causes. The only excuse which the defendants gave for their conduct to-day was that they wished to bury the body in accordance with the Mahomedan rites. They were each fined \$2.

HERR Kohler gave his second pianoconcert in St. Andrew's Hall last evening before a very fair audience, the hall being

one capable of testing the calibre of the highest order of—pianoforte playing,—and Herr Köhler proved himself a distinguished and talented artist in each instance of the programme. The brilliant rendering of the Finale from Mendelssohn's 1st Concerto was a perfect and finished study throughout, as was also the charming rendering of

Tarantella and the Hungarian Rhapsody he played a part of Liszt's Gondoliers, which we understand, he is to give in full at his next concert. Herr Köhler received enthusiastic applause during the evening, and the audience seemed thoroughly to appreciate a treat which on goldsmen has the opportunity of enjoying. The third concert will likely be given on Monday next, and we would advise all who have not yet heard this distinguished musician not to lose this opportunity.

THE *v. s. Ulysses*, one of the O. S. S. Com-

ago, is expected to become a total wreck. The fore-part of the vessel has got firmly fixed on the reef, and although there is a depth of fifteen fathoms of water under her stern all efforts to bring her off have been unsuccessful. The *Orestes*, which arrived here to-day, was ordered to proceed to the assistance of the *Ulysses*, and took five steam-pumps along with her for that purpose, but even with these powerful appliances no diminution

not in the quantity or water in the vessel could be made. After spending five days at Kutabul without much result, the *Orages* proceeded on the outward voyage. A large proportion of the cargo of the *Ulysses* had to be jettisoned, but, as the after-part of the ship remained afloat, a good deal of it was preserved unharmed. Some of it, we understand, which has been consigned to merchants in Hongkong, will be brought on here by the steamer *Glauco*. Soon after the *Ulysses* went among the crew were assisted in the efforts to lighten the vessel by a party of seamen from H.M.S. *Falcon*.

